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WEATHER
Arkansas - Cloudy, local showers in east, slightly colder in extreme south and west central portions Tuesday night; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

YOU will hear new formulas on how to speed up prosperity, but the soundest one—and it's as old as the Ten Commandments—was touched upon last week-end at a meeting of managers of our greatest life insurance companies.

Arkansas to Build Scenic Lodges for 100th Anniversary

PWA Loan Sought for Centennial Construction Work in 1936

9 TOURIST CENTERS

Commission to Ask \$75,000 Loan for Each Project

LITTLE ROCK—The Arkansas Honorary Centennial Celebration Commission is planning more upon putting the entire State of Arkansas upon display in 1936, than it is in conducting an exposition of the state's resources.

The whole state will be put on dress parade for the 100th anniversary. The full program will be perfected at a meeting of the commission in Little Rock Thursday.

Realizing that nine-tenths of the visitors will come by automobile, the commission is convinced these tourists will, after attending the exposition in Little Rock, visit all sections of the state. To create this incentive eight recreational areas are planned and a committee has been appointed to apply to the Public Works Administration for a loan sufficient to erect lodges and beautiful the chosen sites. W. F. Scarborough, Batesville, is chairman of the committee; Lieutenant Governor Lee Cazor, and Dr. C. S. Holt of Fort Smith, are the other members. Former Governor C. W. Donaghey, as chairman of the commission, is an ex-officio member.

Picturesque Lodges
This committee is now engaged in selecting sites, and when agreed upon, the Public Works Administration will be applied to for a loan of \$75,000 for the improvement of each. Tentative sites chosen are in the vicinity of Winslow, Mead, Hot Springs and Jasper. One other will be located in the mountain area, and the remainder will be in the eastern part of the state.

Architects are now drawing plans for lodges, Alpine, French, Mission and Italian villages will be reproduced in the mountains, with a different style of architecture for the level areas. Cottages are to be clustered about the main building, and swimming pools and other recreational features will be provided. The buildings, where economically possible, will be constructed of stone.

"Our purpose is to give the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Centennial Celebration attracted through a nationwide advertising campaign, explains W. F. Scarborough, committee chairman, a real display of Arkansas hospitality. We want them to leave the state well pleased with Arkansas, and if we can scatter our visitors all over the state, they will see plenty to enthuse about."

State's Great Scenery
"Arkansas has scenery equal to any state, and we intend that the Centennial visitors shall see it. We want them to meet our people, and the recreational areas will make this possible. It will also supply a recreational feature for home folks that will be freely taken advantage of."

"These projects will be widely separated, and isolated from thickly populated areas. Sufficient ground will be secured to protect them from encroachment, and when the Centennial year has passed, they become a part of the state park system."

"Our committee will appreciate the assistance of the citizens of Arkansas in locating these projects. We want the eight most beautifully scenic sites in the state, and with so many to choose from, it is going to be a real problem to agree upon the selection."

Robbers Get Away in Raid on Fulton State Toll Bridge

Obtain \$206 in State Funds and \$69 From Gate-keeper Personally

TO TRACE IS FOUND

Bandits Fall on L. E. Quinn Between Toll-House and Postoffice

Two bandits who late Monday afternoon robbed and kidnaped L. E. Quinn, Fulton toll bridge keeper, apparently had made good their escape Tuesday.

No trace has been reported after they released their victim about two miles north of McNab, and then sped toward Nashville.

The robbers got away with approximately \$275. The money represented Sunday and Monday gate receipts which amounted to \$206, the rest being personal money of Quinn's.

It was believed the bandits knew Quinn made daily reports to the postoffice, sending gate receipts to the state treasury, and waited in their automobile under the bridge until he left the toll-house.

A few yards from the bridge the bandits drove up beside him. At the point of a revolver Quinn was ordered to "climb in and keep quiet."

On the ride to McNab Quinn was robbed. He was not on duty at the bridge Tuesday, and the Star was unable to obtain a detailed account of what occurred.

Robbery and abduction of Quinn Monday was his second similar experience this year. Last February he was taken for a ride by four negroes who drove up to the bridge early one morning. After ordering Quinn into their car the negroes took all available cash.

Quinn was kicked from the negro car a few miles east of Fulton on the pavement. He was not injured. A few days later Hempstead officers rounded up the negroes. They were convicted in circuit court.

22-Pound Radish Is Displayed Here

Matt Sullivan brought to Hope late Monday a radish weighing 22 pounds, grown on the Ralph Rounton place on Hope-Blevins highway, and which eclipses the 18½-pound radish grown by E. F. Martin, Washington Route One, which has been on display at The Star office.

Mr. Sullivan's radish is a beautiful plant. After being inspected at The Star office Monday night it was removed again, to be shown later at the office of T. S. McDavitt, Walnut street.

Matt Sullivan Beats Figure Set by E. F. Martin, 18½ Pounds

It is wrong, for instance, to shrug away the 23-billion-dollar federal debt without stating that the next generation is going to have to pay this through high commodity prices in which federal taxes are "painlessly" concealed.

It is wrong to leave the inference that foreign debt compromise or cancellation has any bearing whatsoever.

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The Story of Christmas

When the Wise Men spoke, saying that they had come to worship Him who had been born king of the Jews, having seen his star in the east, Herod was greatly troubled and all Jerusalem with him.

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Noah's Ark, of Ice Age, Is Discovered

Graveyard of Prehistoric Animals for 20,000 Centuries

WASHINGTON, Md., (P)—Discovery near Cumberland, Md., of a "Noah's Ark of the Ice Age," a cave with a representative collection of prehistoric animals that lived in North America over a period of 20,000 years, was announced Monday by the Smithsonian Institution.

The cave also is providing new knowledge of the climates in the Ice Age, for the bones of different kinds of animals show that temperatures ranged from tropical to sub-arctic at various periods. The cave is in the Allegheny mountains.

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Bulletins

PARIS, France.—(P)—The third default on the French debt to the United States was confirmed by the cabinet Tuesday.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—The University of Arkansas accepted Tuesday an invitation to meet Centenary college New Year's day in the annual Dixie football classic at Dallas, Texas, for the benefit of a crippled children's fund.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Notice was given Tuesday by Chairman Fletcher of the senate banking committee that if any change is made in the new securities control act it will be to strengthen it rather than bring about any modification.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The opinion that a \$2.60-a-gallon liquor tax would permit retail sale of whisky for \$1.50 a quart was expressed to a joint congressional committee Tuesday by Edward G. Lowry, Jr., chairman of the president's interdepartmental committee which had recommended the tax at that figure.

U. S. May Abandon Cuba Supervision

Withdrawal of Platt Amendment Offered as Peace Suggestion

WASHINGTON.—(P)—A plan under which the United States might offer to abrogate the Platt amendment in order to smooth the unrest in Cuba was reported authoritatively Tuesday at the Department of State to have been discussed recently.

But whether a definite suggestion would be made was not disclosed.

The Platt amendment provides for American intervention to protect life and property.

HAVANA, Cuba.—(P)—Ambassador Welles said Tuesday he would leave Cuba Wednesday to resume his duties in the Department of State at Washington.

U. S. Savings-Loan Drive Begins Here

J. Curran Conway conducting stock solicitation this week

J. Curran Conway, field agent for the Little Rock Federal Home Loan Bank, arrived in Hope late Monday to begin the stock solicitation for Hope's proposed Federal Savings & Loan Association.

A petition for permission to charter the organization was filed by three Hope men with Mr. Conway a week ago, but the organizer was detained a week in Monticello and other cities where savings & loan units were being completed.

The latest Arkansas city to obtain such a unit is Benton, where announcement of the completion of the stock sale was made Monday.

Conway Will Stage Checker Tournament

Hempstead county checker-players who wish to enter the next Arkansas state tournament, which is to be staged at Conway February 16-17, may file their applications with R. C. Greene, 1222 Louisiana street, Little Rock, and receive a free circular, according to a notice to The Star from Mr. Greene.

Blevins P. T. A. Is to Stage a Vaudeville

The Blevins' Parent-Teacher association at a meeting in Blevins High school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, December 13, will announce a three-day vaudeville house by the Anton Flayers at the school building beginning Thursday night. School buses will be run at night for the convenience of patrons.

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Old Santa Wires News He's on Way to Pay Hope Visit

St. Nick to Appear in Downtown District 4 P. M. Shops Friday

AGAIN ON SATURDAY

And Hope Extends Shopping Greetings to Trade Territory

Preparations for a personal visit in Hope by jolly old St. Nick himself, are nearing completion. A telegram was received today, confirming his appearance here Friday afternoon, and again Saturday morning.

Santa will drive through the business district several times, and make

He's On the Way

Editor The Star: You may advise all your little readers, and ask them to tell their friends, that I will make a personal appearance in Hope on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will return for another appearance again Saturday morning at 10. I will have candy for each of them. Ask them to meet me in the business district in Hope.

Yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS.
December 12, 1933
Hope, Ark.

appearance in Hope's stores. He will have plenty of candy for all his little friends.

The visit of Santa Claus will climax a special effort on the part of merchants to attract Christmas shopping in Hope's stores. Greater varieties of Christmas and staple goods are now unpacked, and displayed for the Christmas shopper, than in several years. The values offered, and the completeness of the stocks of Hope's stores, will no doubt attract hundreds of out-of-town shoppers during these two days.

While the little children are getting a glimpse of Santa, and possibly whispering special requests in his ear, busy mothers will have the opportunity of viewing the appealing values, and the great varieties of seasonal apparel and holiday items, in Hope's stores. All the children in Southwest Arkansas are invited and urged by the Hope Star to come to Hope, to come downtown Friday afternoon, or Saturday morning for a glimpse of Santa Claus himself.

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Would Cut Out Three-Quarter Auto License Reduction

½ CENT GAS HIKE

Refunding Compromise Covers All Forms of Highway Debt

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The administration's plan for meeting the state's bonded and accrued debt of \$155,374,000 was placed before Governor Futrell's Bond Refunding Committee Tuesday by the subcommittee, which unofficially will recommend the calling of a special legislative session for Monday of next week if the program is accepted.

The plan would extend for ten years maturities of \$9,500,000 dollars in direct highway and toll-bridge bonds, and to evidence \$3,544,000 of past-due interest thereon would give bonds to mature not earlier than 1949.

The proposal would pay 3½ per cent interest on direct highway and toll bridge bonds for the first two years maturities of \$91,500,000 and then contract the rate of interest to be borne by the bonds thereafter.

The plan calls for increases of half a cent per gallon on the gasoline tax, and higher automobile license fees to raise the additional revenues needed to make refunding a success.

The \$47,000,000 road improvement district bonds provisionally assumed by the state in 1927, and nearly \$3,500,000 interest past-due thereon, would be refunded with 3 per cent bonds maturing in 25 years.

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Half of Cars Affected

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Almost half of the more than 150,000 automobiles licensed in Arkansas on November 15 of this year were shown Tuesday to be four years old or more, thus having been licensed for one-fourth the license rate existing prior to the reduction act passed by the last regular legislature.

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Jan. Down 7 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton

Jan. 10.01 10.01 9.90 9.90
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Corn—
Dec. 46¼ 47¼ 46¼ 47
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Dec. 36¼ 36¼ 36¼ 36¼
May 39 39 38¼ 39½

Closing Stock Quotations

American Can 96½
American Smelter 45
Am. Tel. & Tel. 120¼
Anaconda 14¼
Chrysler 32
General Motors 34¼
Missouri Pacific 16¼
Socony Vacuum 16¼
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Gasoline Dealers Meet Wednesday

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NRA Code Session to Open 7:30 O'Clock at Hotel Barlow

Gasoline Dealers of Southwest Arkansas will hold a meeting at Hotel Barlow in this city Wednesday night at 7:30, according to announcement by W. C. Dudgey, of Texarkana.

Mr. Dudgey is district chairman for the code authority of the oil business in this section. Mr. Schue, of Little Rock, state chairman of gasoline and oil distributors under the code, is to be present. Several matters of importance to retailers, wholesalers and jobbers of gasoline in this section are to come before the meeting.

Lindberghs Cross Jungle in Safety

FL—Lindberghs Cross

PGRT OF SPAIN, Trinidad.—(P)—The Lindberghs arrived here safely Tuesday afternoon after a dangerous flight over South American jungles and mountain wilderness from Manaus, on the Amazon river.

They took off from Manaus at 6:48 o'clock Tuesday morning on a straight jump to Trinidad across-country, instead of returning down-river to Para, and flying up the south Atlantic coastline, which is the regular route of Pan-American Airways.

Cotton Options to Give \$20 Per Bale

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Wallace Surprised to Find Cuba's Fate Up to Him... Mine Union Beats Itself in Election... Never Laid an Egg, But He Knows Kitten Ones... Rest Is Welcome to Hard-Worked Officials.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Imagine Secretary Wallace's surprise when he suddenly found that the fate of the Cuban government was up to him.

The AAA processing tax on corn is being kept at 2 cents instead of the previously set 20 cents, because that seemed necessary to avert havoc in the island republic—though the fact isn't admitted.

A 25-cent tax would have meant a 25 to 50 per cent consumption shift from corn sugar to cane sugar. A compensating tax to avoid that meant a levy of half a cent a pound on sugar.

Ambassador Sumner Welles hurried down to the Department of Agriculture to see Assistant Secretary Tugwell. He said that the stricken Cuban sugar industry, dependent on the American market, couldn't stand the tax.

It would mean revolt. Welles doesn't like Cuban communism, but large American interests and Cuba's economic safety were involved.

So, instead of soaking Cuba and the American consumer on the one hand, or the corn sugar industry on the other, Wallace soaked the AAA.

Until the administration can make up its mind on some other method, it stands to forego more than \$35,000,000 which it intended to raise through the corn tax.

Union Beats Itself
Defeats of the United Mine Workers by company unions in the National Labor Board's captive coal mine elections broke a clear record of union victories in such supervised contests.

Confidential reports here indicate they were the U. M. W.'s own fault. There was the usual propaganda threatening miners with loss of their jobs if the company union lost.

But the U. M. W. ticket bore only the names of national and district officers, none of them well known to the miners except President John L. Lewis, whom they don't like.

Not one of the designated leaders on the ticket entered the area to make a speech.

Knows His Eggs
This story just leaked out, in the wake of private preliminary conferences at which steel operators sought to oust the captive mine elections.

Some steel men were telling William L. Leiserson, secretary of the NLRB, that he wasn't a business man and so shouldn't be telling them how to run their industry.

"I never laid an egg, either," Leiserson replied. "But I know a rotten one when I see it."

Buckle on Armor
Nearly all the emergency agencies are preparing elaborate reports and tabulations in anticipation of congressional inquiries.

Breathing Spell
Departure of cabinet members and other high officials for visits to Warm Springs meant some pleasant hours of rest and full evenings at home for many subordinates.

Others plugged in, continuing to work the extraordinarily long hours that have become customary in many offices here.

Those who took it easy for a while either were frankly "loafing" or at a loss what to do without the boss present to keep the wheels going around.

Easy to Dodge
The administration worked quietly against the flight of capital abroad by tightening up on the buying of foreign exchange—despite denials. But that had very little effect.

Anyone who knows the game simply buys foreign securities listed both on Wall Street and some foreign security market, then holds them and ships the abroad for sale and leaves the proceeds there on deposit.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF
By Alicia Hart

Next to actually getting out all of the dirt and dust, rinsing is the important step in a shampoo. Any soap deposits left on the scalp or hair will cause scuminess and leave your hair streaked and dull.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Let Children Earn Christmas Money. Right now let the children earn and save for Christmas. Wise parents have in many cases started long before this.

But there is still time. A child's Christmas budget need not be large, but where it is at all possible it is a fine thing for him to have a little change to disburse on presents of his own choosing.

Be as chary with advice about his shopping as possible. Let him alone. He will take a thousand times more pride in the plate he buys you or the penholder he buys his father than if some one kibitzed and told him what to get.

Parents are likely to think when a little fellow (or his sister) starts out with dollars and comes home with an assortment of curiosities, that it is money wasted.

View of Gift Buying
All right. How about the pink satin thingamajig you've been making for Cousin Lou for the last month? Maybe she has dozens or doesn't wear that kind. How do you know that all your money, time and trouble aren't wasted, too?

You have had a great kick planning and making it. You have had your thrill, and it is worth the price.

Now about that earning. Perhaps you can spare a dollar or so and would rather give it flat to Jack or Jean than bother with "Here's ten cents for shoveling snow," or "I'll give you a dime if you wash the dishes."

Earning money, bad thing, you decide, for children to get into the habit of expecting a hand-out for a favor.

I don't think children are in danger of getting too mercenary under this system, even though it is a regular thing at your house. After all, it's far better than for them to expect money, and they usually do, for movies and so on, without any gesture in return.

It is a good way to put it, to say they do things in return for what you give them. Explain it this way rather than that they are being paid for things they ought to do anyway.

Earning Christmas Money
It is especially fitting that they earn their Christmas money. To be given spending money leaves out a good bit of personal effort. Their own money, earned honestly and spent by themselves makes each gift entirely their own.

When the shopper returns, don't for goodness sake make fun of his selections. Be sure he has good reason for everything he has bought.

He selects from child standards, not from ours, but he will express himself in his buying just as we do. He may buy a bag of marbles for the baby, fish hooks for Uncle Dan who doesn't know a tadpole from a turtle, or "Little Red Riding Hood" for Sister Kate who has reached the flaming youth stage in literature but not that kind.

Praise his taste, encourage his pride, and tell everybody else to do the same. Let him wrap his own gifts and present them.

This makes Christmas.

difficult. If you do not have a liquid shampoo, why not make one yourself? Simply put small pieces of castile soap in a jar, add a little water and allow it to stand until the soap is melted.

First, spray out the loose particles of dust and then rub on the liquid shampoo. Whisk it around until you have a good lather and then rinse it all out. Apply more liquid shampoo soap and begin massaging the scalp with the lather. Make sure that every spot on your scalp and every crevice of your hair is actually washed clean. Then begin rinsing. You can't rinse too often. Once or twice isn't enough. To do a thorough job, you should use at least four basins of clear water. Of course a spray attached to the faucet is better than rinsing in a bowl. But if you don't own a spray, take plenty of time and keep refilling the bowl.

Dry your hair in the sun if you can, tub it lightly with a rough, clean towel and then lift it up with your hands so that the sunlight will shine on the scalp as well as the hair.

NEXT: Soapless shampoos.

Lilyan Tashman Visits Little Rock

Movie Actress Arouses Interest, Stepping Out of Plane

LITTLE ROCK.—She who is known up and down the country as "the best dressed woman in Hollywood" stopped in Little Rock for 15 minutes Friday for a casual chat, a bottled drink and a stroll past the curious. She has two names—Lilyan Tashman and Mrs. Edmund Lowe—and answers to either.

It Pays To Be Legal



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When she stopped here en route to Hollywood via American Airways, quite a gallery of onlookers, including a waddling fat puppy, gathered at the airport to watch her inimitable walk and then go home and practice it to see whether the sound machine gave her voice its husky contralto notes or whether it is natural (it is) but most of all to see "what she is wearing."

They got more than they sought—she walked, she talked, she turned on Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's best smile, she posed for the photographers ("not too close, please," she ordered them) and she made a 100-foot footpath parade from the plane to the airport restaurant.

THE UNKNOWN BLOND By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed THACY KING, orchestra leader found dead in his hotel apartment. Bannister, an author and former newspaper man, works on the murder case with GAINY, star reporter for the Post.

Among those suspected of the crime are JULIET FRANCE, blond and pretty, known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLACH who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLIN, 22, middle-aged woman, had quarreled with King recently.

King was engaged to wealthy DORIS LEE, MARY ANN HOLLEN, King's sister, brother, told Bannister he believes his sister knows something she is keeping from the police.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXIX
THE news of Joe Parrott's arrest had reached the Evening Post office by telegraph. Parrott had been picked up by St. Louis police and was being held there. Already Captain McNeal had announced he would send a man to bring Parrott back to Tremont.

The detective was leaving on a night train. Parrott was wanted, McNeal said, for questioning concerning the Tracy King murder and "another serious offense."

Bannister talked it over with Austin, the assistant city editor. The report that had come on the teletype machine was nothing more than a few lines saying Parrott was being held until instructions were received from officials in Tremont.

"So he went back to his old stamping ground!" Bannister exclaimed. "McNeal told me Parrott was in some kind of a mix-up in St. Louis last winter. Arrested or indicted—I've forgotten. I believe it had something to do with dope."

"I'll have Gaius check up on that," Austin said quickly. Austin had read Bannister's novels and admired them. He couldn't quite bring himself to assign chores to this celebrated writer as he would have to a reporter. After all, Austin was only an assistant city editor, and a young one.

"What's McNeal mean by this other 'serious offense'?" he asked. "The boys couldn't get him to say anything more about it."

Bannister shook his head. "Don't know," he said. "McNeal's got something up his sleeve. I've been sure of that for a long while. But he won't show his hand. You know McNeal wasn't sure Al Drugan's death was just an accident. He told me so. Maybe he thinks Parrott had something to do with it."

They talked for half an hour longer, mulling over the case. Then Bannister left the office, took a street car and rode home.

As he stood before the mirror in his bedroom, tying his necktie and then retying it, Bannister reflected this was the first evening in many that he had bothered to dress for dinner. It was, as a matter of fact, the first evening in the week he had spent

at home. Days and evenings, too, had become very much alike. He spent them at the newspaper office, at police headquarters, now and then launching out on some wild and fruitless expedition.

BANNISTER studied himself in the mirror, frowned and grasped the ends of the offending necktie. He pulled them loose and for the third time knotted them again.

He turned away from the mirror, walked to the window. It was dark outside. Time to go down stairs. Still Bannister lingered.

He picked up a paper knife, toyed with it and put it aside. He sat down on the edge of the desk.

It wasn't he assured himself once more, that he had intended doing Juliet France a favor by bringing her to his aunt's home. It was pleasant for her here, of course, but that wasn't why he had done it. She was here because Bannister believed Captain Henley was right. The girl was the key to the mystery of the murder. She knew more than she had admitted and finding out her secret was the task Bannister had set for himself. Living here, unaware that anyone was watching her, she could be sure to give herself away.

Survey Jobs Are to Be Available

Level and Traverse Men Wanted for Arkansas Field Work

According to information received from George C. Branner, state representative, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, Little Rock, who is in charge of the federal project for making local surveys in the state, field parties are rapidly being organized for the making of level and traverse surveys in unsurveyed portions of the state.

A few positions for level and traverse men still remain unfilled, however, and any level surveyors who are unemployed and who have knowledge of the operation of a transit or level should register with their county reemployment office and send their applications to Mr. Branner, at Little Rock, without delay. It is understood that no further employment can take place on this project after December 15th.

There are unquestionably families which show a strong predisposition to the disease, but these are rare in proportion to the total population and too much weight is frequently given to the testimony from their study.

The first of Mr. Hunter's most recent investigations was made with a group of policyholders both of whose parents had died of cancer. There was no evidence among the grandparents and the brothers and sisters of the parents that there was any greater proportion of cancer death than the average among normal lines. Another group consisted of policyholders with a record of a parent having died of cancer, and the death rate from cancer among the sons and daughters of those parents was not higher than normal.

The second investigation concerned persons who had taken insurance during the years 1914 and 1917 and had died from cancer since that time. The family histories of the parents, brothers and sisters were given at the time of application for insurance. In this group there were 567 persons who had died from cancer. The number of parents, brothers and sisters was 2,756. Another group of 587 persons who had not died from cancer was taken at random, and the histories of their parents, brothers and sisters were investigated as a "control" group. The results showed that there were no more deaths from cancer among blood relatives of policyholders who had died from cancer than among the relatives of those policyholders who had died from other diseases.

Cancer Found Not to Be Hereditary
Some Persons Predisposed—But Are Given Insurance Nevertheless

There is no evidence that cancer is hereditary in mankind according to an investigation just completed by Arthur Hunter, chief actuary and vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, who has been studying the effect of heredity upon cancer for the past 17 years.

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ORDINANCE NO. 474
An Ordinance to be an Ordinance Entitled, An Ordinance to Authorize the Purchase of Certain Sewer and Water Pipes and Equipment.

WHEREAS, it would give the City of Hope, Arkansas, much better protection against fire and be beneficial to the health, if the dead ends of the water mains were connected up; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hope has been practically assured of the necessary labor from the C. W. A. officials to make such connections; and

WHEREAS, the only expense to the City in order to connect up said dead ends of the water mains would be the pipe and material; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the material and pipe for said project would cost approximately \$12,700.00 and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, has approved said project and recommended that the City purchase the necessary pipe and material for same;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hope, Arkansas:

Section 1. That the Board of Public Affairs be, and it is hereby, instructed to purchase the necessary pipe and equipment to connect the dead ends of the water and sewer system of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

Section 2. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 11th Day of December 1933 and published in Hope Star, this 12th day of December 1933.

RUFF BOYETT
Attest
T. R. Billingsley
City Clerk.

WARNING ORDER
In the Hempstead Chancery Court

Calvin Phillips, Jr., Plaintiff
vs.
Alice Phillips, Defendant

The defendant, Alice Phillips, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this court on this 11th day of December, 1933.

(Seal) DALE JONES, Clerk.
Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 2

WARNING ORDER
In the Hempstead Chancery Court

C. V. Middlebrooks, Plaintiff
vs.
Mrs. Fannie Ward, et al., Defendants

The defendants, Fair Boyett and his wife, Mrs. Fair Boyett, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of this court on this 11th day of December, 1933.

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Dec. 12-19-26-Jan. 2

Mr. Hunter declared: The principal weakness in studies of individual families upon which many writers base their opinions is that the families so studied are usually ones which have shown a marked tendency towards cancer, and thus come to the attention of the student. There are unquestionably families which show a strong predisposition to the disease, but these are rare in proportion to the total population and too much weight is frequently given to the testimony from their study.

The main question to be considered is: Are persons who have a family record of deaths from cancer any more likely to die from this disease than those without such a history? So far there has been no conclusive proof that a person with one cancer death in the family, either a parent or a brother or sister, need fear a predisposition to the disease.

He added that life insurance companies, whose investigations are made without bias, do not hesitate to accept such lives for insurance at the regular rates of premium.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular Bible study meeting on Monday afternoon at the church, with the president, Mrs. Edwin Dosssett presiding over a short business period. A most helpful and instructive Bible study was conducted by Rev. W. R. Rogers on the 5th, 6th and 7th chapters of Matthew.

The Alathian Sunday school class of First Baptist Sunday School will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening at the church. Each member is urged to be present with a small gift for a Christmas party.

On Monday afternoon, at her home on South Hervey street, Mrs. C. C. Lewis entertained at three tables of bridge for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin's house guests, Mrs. L. A. Green and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Gallatin, Tenn. The rooms were aglow with Christmas cheer, the Christmas motif being repeated in the bridge accessories. The high score prize went to Mrs. George Wilson and the honorees were remembered with dainty gifts. A most attractive salad course was served at the close of the game.

The John Cain chapter, D. A. R. will hold their December meeting at 1 o'clock luncheon, on Wednesday, in Ozm, with Mrs. J. M. Scoggins, Mrs. Wilbur Jones and Mrs. Charles Locke as hostesses. Members are requested to bring their contributions for Constitution Hall, and their package for the box going to Ellis Island.

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist church met in regular monthly session on Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting opened with the song "Lead On, Oh King Eternal," followed by prayer by Mrs. Veezy Crutchfield. Following the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Henry Hill gave a very helpful devotional from Proverbs. Miss Winter Cannon, violinist accompanied by Miss Harriett Story gave some beautiful Christmas songs. Yearly reports were given by each circle leader and the heads of the different departments. The Society decided to form a new circle for mothers of children under six years of age. A very impressive installation of officers was conducted by Dr. E. C. Rule. The circle memberships were changed for the new year. The meeting closed with the benediction by Dr. Rule.

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held their December meeting at 1 o'clock luncheon, on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Wingfield on North Pine street, with the chairman, Mrs. Paul Kizer presiding. A very beautiful Bible study from Psalms was given by Mrs. Harry Lemley followed by a program on "Christmas in the Homes of Our Ministers," presented by Mrs. T. R. King, with Mrs. Thos. Brewster, Mrs. Kendall Lemley and Mrs. Frank Porter taking part. During the social hour, a delicious salad course with tea was served to 11 members.

Mrs. Wilson Stuart and little daughter, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLary for the past

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A very delightful evening party was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon on Monday evening at their home on South Main street, honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Green and Mrs. Carroll Johnson of Gallatin, Tenn. house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin. Seasonal flowers, combined with greenery were used throughout the card rooms, which were arranged for six tables. Prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Thos. Kliner, and the honorees were presented with dainty gifts of remembrance. A delightful ice course was served at the conclusion of the game.

The Girls Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of First Methodist church, held their first meeting at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Routon on North Pine street. The meeting was called to order by the leader, Mrs. Sid McMath and the devotional was given by Lenora Routon followed by a Christmas poem by Kathryn Franks, the group then sang Christmas carols. During the business period, the following officers were elected, Jewell Seales, leader; Lenora Routon, program chairman; Mary Della Carrigan, finance chairman; Alice Louise Wallis, scrap book chairman; Geraldine VanSickle, hostess chairman; Evelyn Briant, hospitality chairman. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Routon served delicious refreshments.

The Young Women's Circle of the W. M. S. of First Methodist church will conduct their Mission study class in connection with a pot luck supper from 4:30 to 7 o'clock Thursday evening in the ladies parlors of the church. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gresham announce the arrival of a daughter, Katharine Louise, on Friday, December 8th, 1933, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. James K. Prossett, Jr., was hostess at an attractive wedding shower at her home at Rosston, Thursday afternoon, December 7. The honoree was Mrs. John Rowe, who until her recent marriage was Miss Jessie Mae Taylor. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the honoree. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served at 3 o'clock. Those present were Mrs. Chas. Dillard, Mrs. J. V. Okeefe, Mrs. Delma Tomlin, Mrs. Olin Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, Mrs. Otto Holloway, Mrs. Joe Luck, Mrs. Bessie Oswalt, Mrs. C. D. Oswalt, Mrs. Orvil Okeefe, Mrs. J. B. Cearley, Mrs. J. Y. Haynie, Mrs. D. D. Jarvie, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. L. L. Middlebrooks, Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, Mrs. O. O. Phillips, Mrs. Lelus Atkins, Mrs. R. R. Fairchilds, Mrs. Herald Fairchilds, Mrs. Paul Bailey, Misses Katie and Hallie Young, Tommyette Atkins, Norma East, and Mrs. Frank W. Taylor, mother of the honoree, formerly of Rosston but who has recently moved to Patmos.

LEGION COMMANDER

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sponding less.

Distinguished Visitor

LITTLE ROCK—Edward A. Haynes of Decatur, Ill., national commander of the American Legion is to visit the Arkansas Department of the Legion Tuesday.

Mr. Haynes will speak at a luncheon in his honor at 12:15 p. m. at the M. M. Eberts Post clubrooms, after visiting the Veterans Hospital at Fort Roots, the regional office of the Veterans Administration in the Federal building, department headquarters and the Arkansas Service Bureau offices.

Commander Haynes will speak at the annual duck dinner of the Daniel Harder Post at Stuttgart Tuesday night.

Mayor D. D. Barris of Stuttgart, a former department vice commander, will give the welcoming address at the duck dinner.

IF YOU GET UP NIGHTS

Lax the Bladder With Juniper Oil, Buchu, Etc.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. The John S. Gibson Drug Co., and Bryant's Drug Store say BUKETS is a best seller.

THE PRIVATE LIFE

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to be specific. Walker arrived. So the "dream house" in which mother and dad hoped to rear a large family, began to materialize. That is the house at 3406 West Monroe street to which some writers refer as the "gloomy old mansion."

Earle Arrives

Hardly was the family settled within the friendly walls of this house when Earle was born, on New Year's Eve, 1903.

After Lindsay's birthday, mother was advised not to have any more children. But her yearning for a family overcame her fears and overrode the doctor's warning.

When her third son arrived, she decided to name him after the man who issued the warnings, yet "officiated" at all three births—Dr. James Earle, then a famous Chicago obstetrician.

Earle was just beginning to walk when Lindsay died. Mother still was determined to have her family, so she flirted with death to have another child. And so I was born.

Almost Loves Life

My birth almost cost mother her life. She was in bed for six months before I came and it was a year afterward before she could go around as usual.

"Catherine must be the last," Dr. Earle ordered.

"What a pity!" my mother answered. "Think of a girl growing up in a family of boys with no sister."

It was then that my parents began discussing the idea of adopting a little sister for me. A close friend told mother of a baby 10 weeks old who was to be given up by her parents.

Although I was less than a year old then, mother went at once to see this child. As she leaned over the crib, the baby held out its arms to her.

One More Baby

That night when dad returned from his work at the hospital, a cradle stood in the middle of the library floor, while nearby hovered mother and the boys.

"Well," said dad, patting the wee stranger, "I see we have an addition."

NEXT: The four little Wynekoops, their happy childhood days, birthday cakes and Christmas trees—with no hint of tragedy.

HERE AND THERE

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on the private debts of Americans. These are war debts, we are talking of. American, trying to collect them from her friends and allies of the late war, is on the same moral plane as a man holding an I. O. U. against some friend to whom he loaned money to buy a gun to kill an enemy.

War debts have always been bad debts—written off eventually because the world does not recognize the justice or morality of an investment whose purpose was against the welfare of humanity instead of for it.

REFUNDING PLAN

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Hayley M. Bennett, secretary of the state PWA Advisory Board, did not mention his state road bond matter, but it was believed that the message resulted from a letter sent to Senator Hattie W. Caraway 10 days ago by Governor Futrell, who reviewed the state highway debt question and protested vigorously against the alleged discrimination against Arkansas in the matter of approving PWA projects.

Cowboy Confesses to Double-Killing

Jack Wisdom Admits Slaying Merchant and Wife Over Bad Check

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—(P)—Jack Wisdom, 26, a cowboy, signed a statement Monday, Assistant County Attorney Eli Eubanks announced, that he kidnapped and killed Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita, Kan.

The statement, obtained at the Kansas state reformatory where Wisdom is held, did not mention "Buck" Smith, who Wisdom had said earlier killed the couple while he looked on. Wisdom, according to the statement, shot the couple to death and hid the bodies in Oklahoma because he feared prosecution on a worthless check for \$21.40 which he had given the Wichita merchant.

Mindful of recent lynchings in San Jose, Calif., and St. Joseph, Mo., William H. Murray of Oklahoma called out National Guardsmen Monday night to forestall possible mob violence.

Captain Lyle said Wisdom told him he did not kill Emory Large, elderly cowboy with whom he worked on a ranch in Meade county, Kansas. Large's bullet-pierced body was found in a well November 30, about two months after he had disappeared and Wisdom had told their rancher-employer, "the old man has quit."

Must Cut Acreage to Obtain Credit

Government Loans Restricted to Farmers Signing Contracts

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Oscar Johnston, financial administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, told an audience of farmers, bankers and cotton traders Monday that no government loans of any kind will be made to cotton farmers failing to take part in the acreage reduction campaign.

Johnston told his 2,800 listeners that Henry Morgenthau, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, has decided that farmers not participating in the conditions will not be entitled to federal loans of any nature—farm land bank and seed loans included.

He also explained that sharecroppers on Southern plantations will not be entitled to any of the government acreage rental payments under the

Happy Holiday

Who could they be but our Chic twins in winged frocks of blackberry faille—And what a bonus—Easy to make—

AGAIN the Chic twins come through with a stunning idea for evening wear. The model they show may be made in velvet, satin, or metal cloth. It comes in five sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 38 requires 4-5 yards of 39 inch material plus 2-4 yards of ribbon for the belt and bow. If the bow is omitted and the dress made of one material, size 38 requires 4 yards.

To secure a pattern and simple sewing chart of this model, tear out this sketch and mail it to Julia Boyd, 103 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., together with 15 cents in coin. Be sure to enclose, on a separate sheet of paper, your name, full address, your size, the number of this pattern (No. 4608x), and mention the name of this newspaper.

1934 acreage reduction campaign, but will receive their pro-rata share of the domestic parity premiums. "Cash payments," as distinguished from sharecroppers, will sign acreage contracts in their own names and receive the rental payments and parity premiums themselves.

"We confidently expect to have the whole campaign completed and to be able to report by the time congress meets in January that the South needs no compulsion to do the right and intelligent thing and is already signed up to co-operate with the administration," Johnston said.

Relief Bureau to Buy From Farmer

Will Purchase 2,500 Gallons Sorghum in Hempstead County

LITTLE ROCK—Purchase of surplus Agricultural Commodities by the State Emergency Relief Commission in Arkansas has been set for December 22.

These purchases from farmers will include sugar cane syrup, sorghum, peanuts and sweet potatoes.

Plans are being made at this time to purchase on December 22nd all of the authorized allotment for sugar cane syrup, one-half of the allotment of sorghum syrup, one-half of the allotment of peanuts and about one-fifth of the allotment of sweet potatoes. The purchase of cowpeas and the remainder of the other allotments will be made in January.

Farmers having the above commodities for sale should list their names and the quantity to be offered for sale with the County Agricultural Agent or the Emergency Agricultural Assistant in each county. Listing will be made from December 12 to 18, inclusive.

The quota of each to be purchased from Hempstead county on December 22nd is:

Sorghum syrup 2,500 gals. at 55 cents a gallon.

Sugar cane syrup — gals. at 75 cents a gallon.

Sweet potatoes 400 bushels, U. S. No. 1 at 85 cents a bushel and Commercial at 90 cents a bushel.

Peanuts 235 bushels at 80 cents a bushel.

Blood Pressure Is Lower for Nation

Condition Traced Back to Influenza Epidemic of 1918

By **DR. MORRIS FISHBKIN**
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Tenth Magazine

You've heard much about high blood pressure. But do you know that more persons have low blood pressure than have high?

This condition has existed since the influenza epidemic of 1918, according to insurance statistics. But, according to one authority, it is due not only to the epidemic, but to many other factors.

Among them are the decreased popularity of exercise, walking particularly, and the extraordinarily strict diet in which many women have indulged in recent years.

High blood pressure is much more serious as a menace to life than is low blood pressure. The chief trouble with low blood pressure is that it takes a good deal of the kick out of life.

A person with low blood pressure is weak and tired much of the time. He has little interest in what is going on. He feels sickly and he is likely to say that he feels low.

Just how long low blood pressure endures in any individual is dependent, of course, on a number of factors. Sometimes the pressure may rise as the result of a good deal of rest and recreation and improvement in the general diet.

Sometimes an extra cup of coffee or tea will step up such blood pressure to the point where the body feels better. Sometimes it is desirable to make a study of the basal metabolism, or rate of chemical change in the body, and if that is found to be exceedingly low, to administer small doses of thyroid, to which the low blood pressure will respond with a rise.

However, thyroid is a dangerous medicine and never should be taken except under direct instruction of a physician who bases his use on a careful study of his patient.

There are, of course, some people who incline, by the very structure of their bodies, to have low blood pressure. Slender, narrow-chested, low-waisted people, whose hearts are on a lower level and whose blood there-

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fore is pumped around sharper bends than occur in the blood vessels of people of different types, are likely to have low blood pressure.

As a class, people with low blood pressure live longer, but life without go, without the joy of living associated with health, is not altogether a blessing.

The person with low blood pressure has one advantage over the one who suffers from high blood pressure. His doctor is likely to tell him to drink what he wants to drink and to have a good time by eating the foods he enjoys.

Sweet Home

Everyone enjoyed having Prof. Coker of Blevins with us Sunday and hearing him teach a class in our Sunday school.

Mr. Lou Urry and wife attended church here Sunday.

Miss Odel Carman has been confined to her bed several days with the measles, but is better at this writing.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Lee is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. A. Delaney has returned after an enjoyable visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Bro. J. O. Copeland and wife of Delight were here Friday night and Saturday calling on friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Grimes of Deaneville visited home folks Sunday.

Bro. C. C. Merit of Blevins was a caller in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald Wednesday.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Will Campbell who is at Little Rock for treatment is not improving very fast.

Miss Ola Mae Huskey was Sunday guest of Miss Annie Mae Carman.

Miss Theda Earl Campbell spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Lewis Salmon in Midway community.

Miss Adrean Huskey visited Theda

Earl Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Oklahoma City have returned home after several days visit here with his mother or Mrs. Ed Schöbber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Delaney and family, also Mrs. Roy Biggers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harris and attended the singing at Fairview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leo Biggers of Nashville was calling on friends and relatives here Sunday.

Several enjoyed a splendid singing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDougald Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Mason were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

Mr. James Grimes and family attended services at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euna King and little sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biggers Sunday.

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Blood Pressure Is Lower for Nation

Condition Traced Back to Influenza Epidemic of 1918

By **DR. MORRIS FISHBKIN**
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Tenth Magazine

You've heard much about high blood pressure. But do you know that more persons have low blood pressure than have high?

This condition has existed since the influenza epidemic of 1918, according to insurance statistics. But, according to one authority, it is due not only to the epidemic, but to many other factors.

Among them are the decreased popularity of exercise, walking particularly, and the extraordinarily strict diet in which many women have indulged in recent years.

High blood pressure is much more serious as a menace to life than is low blood pressure. The chief trouble with low blood pressure is that it takes a good deal of the kick out of life.

A person with low blood pressure is weak and tired much of the time. He has little interest in what is going on. He feels sickly and he is likely to say that he feels low.

Just how long low blood pressure endures in any individual is dependent, of course, on a number of factors. Sometimes the pressure may rise as the result of a good deal of rest and recreation and improvement in the general diet.

Sometimes an extra cup of coffee or tea will step up such blood pressure to the point where the body feels better. Sometimes it is desirable to make a study of the basal metabolism, or rate of chemical change in the body, and if that is found to be exceedingly low, to administer small doses of thyroid, to which the low blood pressure will respond with a rise.

However, thyroid is a dangerous medicine and never should be taken except under direct instruction of a physician who bases his use on a careful study of his patient.

There are, of course, some people who incline, by the very structure of their bodies, to have low blood pressure. Slender, narrow-chested, low-waisted people, whose hearts are on a lower level and whose blood there-

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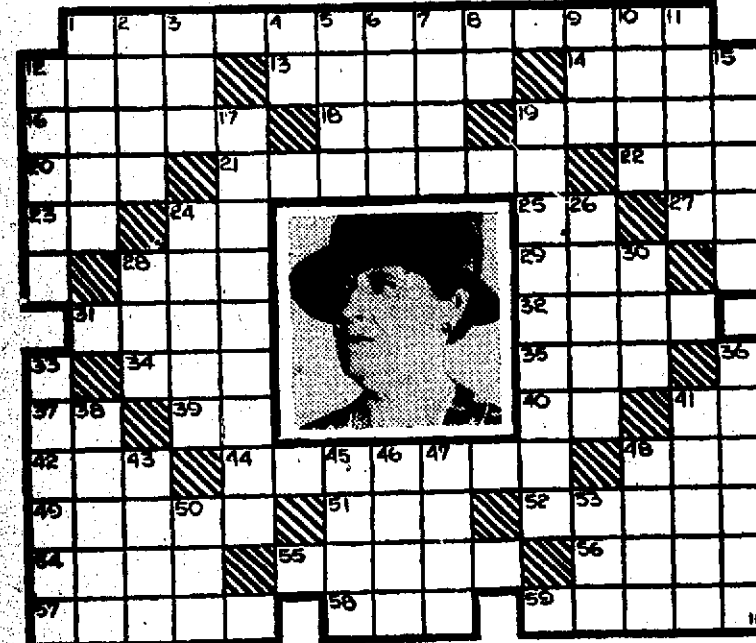
HORIZONTAL

1 Who is the woman in the picture?
12 A lot.
13 Short scarf.
14 Region.
15 Canister.
16 Rumanian coin.
19 Great fear.
20 Intention.
21 Written communication.
22 Form of "be."
23 Minor note.
24 Before Christ.
25 Behold.
27 Spain (abbr.).
28 Fence rail.
29 Night before.
31 Garden tool.
32 To pierce with horns.
34 Still.
35 Wing.
37 You and me.
38 Sun god.
40 Toward.
41 Pronoun.
42 Definite article.

VERTICAL

1 Fatuity.
2 Tiny particle.
3 Club used in baseball.
4 Pound.
5 Indian sect.
6 Native metals.
7 To border on.
8 Second note.
9 Blemish.
10 Region.
11 Approaches.
12 She was decorated by her work.
13 Expert.
17 She is now — of the American branch of her organization.
19 And was a — to its international conference (pl.).
24 Cake maker.
26 Convex molding.
28 Inlet.
30 Age.
33 She is also an —.
36 Wigwags.
38 Rock.
41 Walks.
43 A Great Lake.
45 Mast.
46 Step.
47 Frosted.
48 Nimbus.
50 Wand.
53 Sailor.

44 Interval of rest.
45 Haunch.
49 To harass.
51 Moccasin.
52 Prize in a contest.
54 Hodgepodge.
55 Plane of a diamond.
56 On the lee.
57 Long grasses.
58, 59 She has been a worker in the — for over 20 years.



Gold "Leaks" Are Believed Plugged

Treasury Declares, However, Nobody Obtained Real Advantage

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Treasury officials Sunday night devised new methods for plugging any possible leak by which the daily domestic gold price may have been reaching world financial centers in Europe before its announcement here.

Although not convinced that such breaks occurred last week, the officials did disclose that some 10 days ago they received what appeared to be positive evidence that the quotation was known to New York and London brokers in advance of the time it should properly have reached them. The system of determining and announcing the figure was changed, they said, with apparently successful results.

Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, a leading Senate inflation advocate, hailed what he interpreted as signs of improving business conditions and increasing public confidence, but urged that President Roosevelt speed up his monetary program. He disclaimed any personal intention of urging mandatory inflation legislation at the coming session and said he knew of no group which was "planning to raise Cain and set the printing presses in motion."

His request that the president's currency plans be expedited apparently was occasioned by the fact that for the last eight business days the gold price

Offer Prizes for Mosquito Essays

Sixth Annual Gorgas Memorial Contest Opens Monday

The sixth annual essay contest for high school juniors and seniors on the importance of mosquito control, sponsored by the Gorgas Memorial Institute, Washington, D. C. was announced Monday by Admiral Cary T. Grayson, president of the institute. Juniors and seniors of Hempstead and Nevada counties are urged to enter this contest by the Kiwanis club of Hope.

The subject is "Past Benefits and Future Importance to Man of the Control of Disease-Bearing Mosquitoes." The contest opens this Monday and closes Friday, February 16.

High school winners will receive a Gorgas medal, and will qualify for entrance in the Arkansas State contest. State winners will be awarded \$10 in cash, and will qualify for entrance in the national contest. Winner of the first national prize will receive \$500 in cash, and a travel allowance of \$200 to Washington to receive the award. Second national prize will be \$150 in cash, and third prize \$50 in cash.

Winner in each high school will be selected by a faculty committee appointed by the principal. The winning essay, with official entrance blank and photograph of the winner, will be forwarded by the principal to the Gorgas Institute for entrance in the state contest. A committee of three state officials will judge the winning school papers and select the winner in Arkansas. National judges will be the U. S. Commissioner of Education, the Surgeon General of the U. S., and the Director General of the American College of Surgeons.

Eighteen thousand students participated in last year's contest. Joseph S. Brendler, of Milwaukee, Wis., was the winner, who received his award at the White House in Washington last month. The address of the Gorgas Institute is 1331 G. street, Washington, D. C.

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ALL HET UP WHILE THE FURNACE GOES OUT!

By AHERN

OUT OUR WAY

NEVER MIND, PINKY, YOU'LL HAVE ONE, SOME DAY, AXLE GREASE HURRIES 'EM UP A LITTLE.

AAH—I WASN' LOOKIN' AT MY WHISKERS—I WAS JES LOOKIN' TO SEE—IF—WELL, I WASN' LOOKIN' AT WHISKERS! I HOPE I DON'T EVER HAVE ANY—YOU LOOK LIKE TRAMPS.

NOW, PINKY, HOW DID YOU KNOW WHUT HE MEANT, EF IT WEREN'T ON YORE MIND? THE'S A GOOD LOOKIN' GLASS—TH' BACK OF A WATCH, PINKY.

I'D FOOL TH' OL' MAN, PINKY, I'D GIT ME A SET O' FALSE WHISKERS TO WEAR HOME FROM THESE TRIPS, AN' I'LL BET YOU'LL GIT TOP WAGES.

THE TENDER YEARS ARE TOUGHEST.

By WILLIAMS

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

UNCLE IRA DIDN'T SEEM AWFULLY ENTHUSED ABOUT MEETING ANYONE FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN! BUT THEN, WHEN YOU'VE BEEN AWAY FOR A LONG TIME, WELL... YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.

UNCLE IRA, I SPOSE YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS.

SURE, SURE! WELL, WELL, MR. HOBBS.

HEH HEH! YE'VE GROWN A BIT SINCE I SEEN YE LAST, YOUNG FELLA.

By Cracky!

IRA, I'M DISAPPOINTED IN YE! THIS AINT BUT A STONES THROW FROM HOME AN' DAD BLAME IT, YE AINT BEEN TO SEE US! I'VE A MIND T'GIVE YE A GOOD TANNIN'! I'VE DONE IT BEFORE AN' I RECKON I CAN DO IT AGIN.

WELL, YEE—MR. HOBBS, I'VE BEEN MIGHTY BUSY.

DIZZY? WHO'S DIZZY? SPEAK UP, I'M A BIT HARD OF HEARIN', YE KNOW.

OH, KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON, WILL YA?

By MARTIN

By HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

WE GOT 'IM STOPPED! HIS FACE IS BLUE! HE BIT OFF MORE THAN HE COULD CHEW!

OH, YEAH? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! JUST WATCH ME!

IF YA SHOOT THAT THING, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! ALL MOO WILL BOW BEFORE YOUR MIGHT!

DO BE CAREFUL, ALLEY! DON'T HURT YOURSELF!

Where There's a Will—

I'LL SHOW 'EM SOMETHING! UGH!!

WELL, BUTT MY HEAD AGAINST A TREE! HE'S GONNA DO IT, OOOOLA! SEE?

THERE, Y'ARE HOW DVA LIKE THAT, HUH?

By CRANE

WASH TUBBS

WICE, ACES O'BRIEN'S PLANE FLOPS OVER WITH BOOMING, THUNDERING CRASHES.

WHEN SILENCE... NOT EVEN A MOAN... THE POSSE COMES ON THE RUN.

The Hound Makes Good!

HERE! LEND A HAND, BOYS, WE GOT TO GET 'EM OUT.

ARE THEY DEAD?

THEY'RE UNDER ARREST, IF THEY AINT, I'M A DEPUTY U.S. MARSHAL.

SOMEBODY GO AFTER A DOG TEAM, QUICK!

AND A DOCTOR.

AND THAT'S THAT!

ACES O'BRIEN'S FINAL, DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET THE BEST OF WASH, EASY, AND GAIL FAILS MISERABLY.

By BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

IT SEEMS CERTAIN GRIM'S THE OWNER OF THESE HERE FINGERPRINTS! SHEP'LL DARN SOON LET US KNOW.

WHAT'S THE FIRST BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT, BAILIFF?

FAVORABLE ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN ON THE PETITION PRESENTED TO THE COURT BY WILLIAM GRIM! IS MR. GRIM IN COURT?

THE CONSTABLE KNOWS THAT THE FACE AT THE WINDOW WAS GRIM'S, THAT THE FINGERPRINTS ON JIMMIE'S SHEETS, NO DOUBT, ARE HIS, AND THAT GRIM IS AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Law Steps In!

YES, SIR, YOUR HONOR.

HOLD ONTO HIM, SHEP!!

ORDER IN THE COURT!!

By COWAN

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

YOU'RE NOT QUITE READY TO TAKE ON FUZZY DAVIS, TAG... YOU'LL NEED A FEW MORE DAYS WITH THE GLOVES!!

BUT IF HE SHOULD START ANYTHING, YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU TO DO!!

I WON'T FORGET FRECKLES! I KNOW IT BY HEART—I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

His Mind's on His Work!

IF YOU HAD YOUR CHOICE, CLASS, OF GOING WITH WASHINGTON ACROSS THE DELAWARE, OR WITH ADMIRAL DEWEY TO MANILA, WHICH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

COME, COME, TAG! WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

—I'D FEINT HIM INTA AN OPENING, AN' SHOOT A LEFT HOOK TO THE KISSER, AN' A RIGHT CROSS TO THE STUMMICK!!

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